

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Maosheng Duan et al.	Confirmation No.:	5458
U.S. Serial No.:	10/538,135	Art Unit:	1625
Filed:	June 9, 2005	Examiner:	Mabry, John
Title:	CYCLOHEXYL COMPOUNDS AS CCR5 ANTAGONISTS		

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**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action sent electronically on Notification Date October 29, 2008 for which a three-month period for response expires on January 29, 2009. A one-month extension is hereby requested. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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